



TOP SPEAKER . . . Lynne Evans now ranks fourth among junior college women speakers following national competition at the Phi Rho Pi speech tournament held recently at San Bernardino Valley college. Portraying the "power of the wind through poetry," Miss Evans competed against 26 in the field of women's oral interpretation at the four-day event.

Firm President Portrays Professor, Football Image

At first glance the president of a Torrance firm seems to be an impossible combination of a professional football player and a rather lively and friendly university dean.

He is Gerald L. Revell, president of Cal Metal Incorp. and a board member of Little Company of Mary Hospital. The pro ball player image comes from the six foot two inch, 210-pound frame. The university manner from the extremely soft voice and grey rimmed bifocal glasses.

The total image comes from a man who has been interested in steel all his life and who goes to the Orient or South Africa as casually as most people go to the corner market.

AS IF Revell didn't have enough to do traveling about the world and running a large factory and engineering staffs, he still is in a miraculous way a devoted family man with a wife, two sons, two daughters and three grandchildren with whom he spends a lot of time. He resides in a nearby city.

When he can do it, he likes to get out on a golf course, but he's never sure where he's going to play because the last few months he was in Far East locations like the Philippines, Japan, India, Pakistan and in addition, Canada and Mexico.

REVELL ("Jerry" to close friends) began his life in the small town of Lead, S.D. in 1909, but moved to California with his mother at five years of age. After graduation from Los Angeles High School, he went to Billings Mont., where he began to work in the steel business as a welder.

As he so aptly puts it, "I come from an unusual background as far as steel is concerned, because I come from seven generations of men who worked with steel. This goes back to the 'Hammers and Anvils' days in Ireland."

The firm which Revell heads is receiving orders for pipe and complete mills from Canada, Mexico, South Africa, France, Scotland, Italy, Argentina and other countries.

THE COMPANY has developed a system which permits them to put a steel pipe of any length in one end of the forming machinery and finished pipe comes out the other. The process is completely automated, limiting their production staff to a mere eight men.

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chinery has made the company unique.

An example of the company's success is the pipe manufacturing mill designed, engineered and built for Israel some years ago. The mill is still manufacturing 75 per cent of all Israel's steel piping.

Births

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HUDDLESTON—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, 519 McDonald Ave., a boy, April 22.
SCHMIDT—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth, 4936 W. 129th St., a girl, April 22.
DUNIGAN—Mr. and Mrs. Denis Gary, 18316 Kingsdale Ave., a boy, April 22.
MCGRATH—Mr. and Mrs. Carl, 300 E. Arbor No. 58, a girl, April 22.
JOZEFOWICZ—Mr. and Mrs. Edward, 1234 W. 185th St., a boy, April 24.
KITTEL—Mr. and Mrs. Charles, 25410 Marigold Ave., a girl, April 25.
MATTHEWS—Mr. and Mrs. N. U., 1027 7th St., a boy, April 26.
KOBIE—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth, 12946 S. Vermont Ave., a boy, April 26.
MARTINEZ—Mr. and Mrs. Henry, 1303 Trowwood Ave., a girl, April 27.

Byrne at Institute

John P. Byrne, 20530 Toluca, is attending the Federal Aviation Agency's ninth management institute at the Hotel Claremont, for the western states, Hawaii and Alaska. The institute will continue through May 17.

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Scarlet Fever Serious If Treatment Neglected

By DR. K. H. SUTHERLAND
County Health Officer

Scarlet fever and streptococcal or septic sore throat are really just different forms of the same infection, which are caused by certain strains of bacteria called streptococcus.

As in so many of the contagious diseases, the illness that is caused by this disease is seldom severe unless treatment is neglected and complications develop.

Some 680 cases of scarlet fever have been reported to local health officials in Los Angeles County so far this year as against 1,011 for the same period in 1962. Fatality is low, but about one death occurs in every 300 to 400 cases reported.

ALTHOUGH this streptococcal infection may occur in persons at any age, children in the five-to-nine-year-old age group are the ones most frequently stricken. Signs of the infection, particularly if it is severe, include a high fever, sore throat, tonsillitis, swollen glands in the neck, nausea and vomiting. In the case of typical scarlet fever, a rash also appears.

The scarlet rash that occurs on certain parts of the body is the chief difference between the entity known as scarlet fever and other streptococcal throat infections. With the exception of Negroes, the rash does not appear on the face in a typical case of scarlet fever though the cheeks are usually flushed. In any event, the rash is a visible sign that the bacteria are either potent producers of a rash-producing toxin or that the person has no immunity to the toxin.

Spanish for Children Set At Marymount

Marymount College will conduct a six-week Spanish Institute for children beginning June 24.

The Casa Espanola will include two hourly demonstration classes. The 9:30 a.m. class will be taught by Mrs. Blanca Castelan Decaen, followed by an hour at 10:30, under the direction of Mrs. Romana Hilda Espinosa de Evans, of Spanish songs, games and dances.

Fee for both classes, open to all children of elementary level, will be \$25. Full details are available at FR 7-5501.

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THE OLDER an individual is, the less likely it is that the scarlatinal rash will develop in the presence of a strep throat since the individual is generally immune to the toxin by the time maturity is reached. When a strep throat occurs after childhood it is, so to speak, scarlet fever without the rash.

Transmission of the disease occurs through contact with the nasal, throat or lesion discharges of the sick person, or through personal contact with objects freshly contaminated with such discharges. Patients recovering from the illness, and healthy persons as well for that matter, may be nasal carriers of the infective organisms for a time and so be a means of spreading the infection to others.

The importance of air-borne transmission of the streptococcal strains that cause strep sore throat is not clearly established, although they reach the air via contaminated dust, and the clothing and bedding of the sick person. Furthermore, it is possible that outbreaks of the disease may occur after ingestion of certain foods contaminated by these particular streptococci.

STREPTOCOCCAL THROAT infection can be prevented and cured with specific drugs. Persons under treatment usually become free of the organisms, and therefore noninfectious, soon after the course of treatment is started. Untreated persons may spread the disease for months. There is no practical immunization against the disease.

A lack of medical care in these cases may lead to serious consequences. Complications that may occur in the face of neglect include rheumatic fever, rheumatic heart disease, tonsillar abscesses, ear infections, or an inflammation of the kidneys called nephritis.

SECOND ATTACKS of scarlet fever are rare, but the contrary is true in the case of streptococcal sore throat. As soon as the signs of this infection become evident, it is important to obtain medical attention as quickly as possible.

A pamphlet entitled "Scarlet Fever and/or Streptococcal Sore Throat" will be mailed to anyone sending a card of request to the Division of Health Education, Los Angeles County Health Department, 241 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 12.



REIGNING ROYALTY . . . Gayle Gastelum, 10, center, Torrance American Little League Queen, gets envious congratulations from princesses Kathy Laaghrey, 8, left, and Cathy Lott, 10. Eighteen girls completed for the title at Seaside field. (Herald Photo)

Local Red Cross Sets Blood Bank

The Red Cross will sponsor, May 23, from 2:30 to 7 p.m. a community blood bank at quota of 265 pints has been set at the Elks Lodge, 1820 Abalone, for the day's operation.

Persons wishing to register as donors should contact Mrs. Robert Orsini, blood program chairman for the Torrance-Lomita Red Cross branch, at FA 8-0647.

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